## TOWN/UNIVERSITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Tuesday, November 9, 2010 Audrey Beck Municipal Building Council Chambers

## **Minutes**

Present: P. Barry, M. Beal, J. Hintz, R. Hudd, J. Knecht, C. Richards, E. Paterson, J. Saddlemire,

W. Simpson, R. Schurin, C. Paulhus, N. Silander,

Staff: M. Capriola, J. Jackman, G. Padick (Town)

W. Wendt, A. Roe (UCONN)

1) Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:00p.m. Introductions of members were offered.

2) October 12, 2010 Meeting Minutes

The minutes of October 12, 2010 were approved unanimously as presented.

- 3) Updates:
  - a) Spring Weekend 2010. Mr. Saddlemire provided an update.
  - b) *Mansfield Community Campus Partnership*. Mr. Hintz notified members that the next Community Campus Partnership meeting has been rescheduled to November 18<sup>th</sup> (November 11<sup>th</sup> is in conflict with Veterans Day).
  - c) Mansfield Downtown Partnership. Mr. Padick provided an update on the Storrs Center project as follows: Storrs Road/Dog Lane road improvements, intermodal improvements, parking facility, building phases 1A and 1B. Construction is expected to begin on the mixed use buildings in March 2011. Phase 1A buildings, roads, and the parking facility are expected to be completed by the summer of 2012.
- 4) Presentation UCONN Landscape Master Plan

Ms. Roe provided an overview of the UCONN Landscape Master Plan which was commissioned in 2008. The Plan provides for standardized elements and guidelines regarding items such as sidewalks, lighting, planting, streets, walls, and fences. Projects currently underway in the study, design, or construction phase were reviewed. The landscape master plan can be viewed online by going to http://fas.uconn.edu/about/Landscape\_Master\_Plan\_and\_Design\_Guidelines.pdf.

5) 2011 Regular Meeting Schedule

Mr. Simpson made a motion, seconded by Mr. Richards to adopt the regular meeting schedule as presented. The motion passed unanimously. The Committee will meet the second Tuesday of the month at 4pm except for the months of January and July.

6) Other

Ms. Capriola reminded members that the online police services study is underway and encouraged members to participate.

- 7) Opportunity for Public to Address the Committee None.
- 8) Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 4:50p.m.

Respectfully Submitted.

Maria E. Capriola, Assistant to Town Manager, Town of Mansfield